



GRANT RECIPIENT
CITY OF GARY

YEAR
2010

COUNTY
LAKE

CATEGORY
EDUCATION/OUTREACH

GRANT AWARD
\$4,000

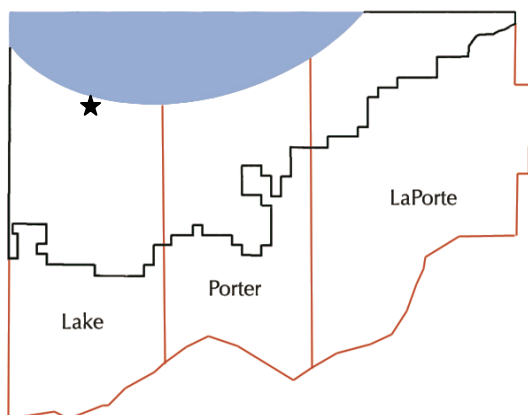
LOCAL SHARE
\$4,000



Gary Clean Water Celebration

Recreational & Water Quality Stewardship Activities for the celebration included free canoe training and paddleboat rides, fishing education, rain barrel art demonstration, rain barrel raffle and water quality presentations. Professional canoe and kayak trainers provided hands-on paddling training to event participants. The paddling training taught event participants how to make basic strokes, movements, and use of paddling safety. For water quality stewardship activities, the Coalition for Clean Water hosted a lagoon cleanup with experienced paddlers, assisted local groups to organize a beach cleanup by signing up volunteers, and recognized neighborhood groups and businesses that furthered efforts to improve water quality.

Move-A-Thon – The Mayor's Organization on Disabilities hosted its annual move-a-thon activity that encourages persons with disabilities to enjoy the parks and natural resources through physical activity. MOD also facilitates a sensitivity activity that illustrates accessibility challenges and offers simple modification.



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RESULT: Educational celebration showcasing different Lake Michigan activities.